

An invitation was sent November 25th 2025 to STCC employees and students inviting all to indicate interest in serving on the STCC Presidential Search Committee. About 30 students and about 50 employees indicated a willingness to serve.

The recommended STCC Presidential Search Committee represents the full spectrum of college stakeholders, and also demonstrates an inclusive approach to campus and community diversity.

Approved via motion on Friday, December 19, 2025, by the Board of Trustees Executive Committee:
MOTION 2026-08: Appointment of Presidential Search Committee Members

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 15A, Section 21, and in accordance with the Board of Higher Education's Guidelines and Procedures for the Search, Selection, Appointment and Removal of State University and Community College Presidents, and further in accordance with the delegation of authority (MOTION 2026-03) from the STCC Board of Trustees to the Executive Committee to establish a presidential search committee, members are hereby appointed to the STCC Presidential Search Committee as presented.

Dr. William Dávila, Trustee, Board Secretary, & Chair, Committee on Internal/External Relationships
Presidential Search Committee Chair

Michael R. Knapik
Trustee & Board Chair

Elizabeth Oleksak-Sposito
Trustee & Board Vice Chair

Alison Connolly
Assistant Commissioner for Student Financial Assistance (Massachusetts Department of Higher Education)

Dr. Reena Randhir
Associate Professor, School of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Jennifer Wallace Johnson
Associate Professor, School of Liberal & Professional Studies

Dr. Renae Gorman
Professor, School of Health & Patient Simulation (MCCC Chapter President)

Andrea Nathanson
CFO & Vice President of Administration/Sustainability (Non-Unit Professional)

Dawn Evans
Maintainer III (AFSCME)

Gustavo Acosta
Academic Counselor (Unit Professional/MCCC)

Briana Pojoy Chaj '26
Health Science Student, Springfield

Vlad Renkas '27
Engineering Transfer Student, Southwick

Rachel Romano

Founder & Executive Director, Veritas Prep Charter School

Tom Wolcott '86

Chief Commercial Banking Officer, Country Bank & STCC Foundation Board Member

Nanette Flores, *Non-Voting/Ex-Officio*

Clerk to the Board of Trustees & Executive Assistant to the President

Jon Tudryn, *Non-Voting/Ex-Officio*

Assistant Vice President of Administration & Controller (Human Resources)